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## Burma - Union of

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### Beans and Pulses Monthly Trade Report - May

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**Report Highlights:**

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## Trade

Burma's bean and pulse exports totaled 69,025 metric tons in May, 7 percent down from the same period in 2009. Matpe accounted for 46 percent of the total exports, followed by Mung bean 39 percent and Toor Whole (Pigeon pea) 4 percent. Shipments to India, the largest buyer, accounted for 39 percent of total exports, followed by China with 38 percent.

According to trade sources, bean and pulse deliveries to the Bayint Naung Market in Rangoon were 350 mt of Matpe raw, 28,200 mt of Matpe ready cargo, 8,600 mt of Matpe special quality ready cargo, and 1,250 mt of Toor whole.

Domestic prices for most types of beans and pulses remained strong in May due to tightening stocks. In addition to prevailing high domestic prices, good crop prospects in India are expected to limit export demand in the near future.

Table 1: Beans and Pulses Exports by Types and Destination in May 2010 (MT)

	<b>Butter</b>	<b>Matpe</b>	<b>Mung</b>	<b>Toor Whole</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Australia					23	23
Belgium				92	94	186
Canada				24		24
China	62.00		457	72	24	615
Egypt					48	48
Germany				48	23	71
HongKong					22	22
India		20,969	3,329	1,348	1,122	26,768
Italy					68	68
Japan	1,711	634			287	2,632
Kuwait			22			22
Malaysia	9	96		393	38	536
Netherland			442			442
Pakistan		1,113				1,113
Poland			92			92
Russia					44	44
Singapore		288	888	148	484	1,808
SriLanka		24				24
Saudi Arabia			48	48	94	190
Taiwan			48			48
Thailand		187				187
UAE		671	192	726	335	1,924
UK			571	48	112	731
Vietnam		1,848	2,880		267	4,995
New Zealand					24	24
Border Trade		5,679	18,056		2,653	26,388
<b>Total</b>	1,782	31,509	27,025	2,947	5,762	69,025
Other category includes kidney, bamboo, black eye, sultani, gram, chickpea and brown beans						

Table 2: Monthly Exports of Beans and Pulses

	<b>2009</b>		<b>2010</b>	
	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
January	192,619	192,619	64,576	64,576
February	169,236	361,855	125,428	190,004
March	206,703	568,558	133,315	323,319
April	82,743	651,301	57,379	380,698
May	74,501	725,802	69,025	449,723
June	321,187	1,046,989		
July	118,805	1,165,794		
August	70,334	1,236,128		
September	63,216	1,299,344		
October	116,089	1,415,433		
November	70,899	1,486,332		
December	49,867	1,536,199		

